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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Geoffrey S.M. HEDRICK

For: Method and Apparatus for Illuminating a Flat Panel Display with a Variably-Adjustable Backlight

Enclosed are:

- Transmittal letter with Fee Computation Sheet (2)
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2)
- Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 2 & Abstract (26 pages)
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 p.)
- 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 to 5)
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in US on **July 03, 2002**, No. **60/393,502**.

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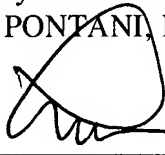
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